

## Message Text

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DEPT FOR A/SY/EX; A/SY/OPS/T; A/SY/FO/NEA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: BEIRUT SY CONTROLLED VEHICLES

REF: (A) STATE 004778, (B) BEIRUT 0221, (C) BEIRUT 0616

1. THE POST'S SY CONTROLLED VEHICLE INVENTORY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH TSO BRUGUIER AND DASS DIKEOS AND AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBMITTED:

2. (A) THAT POST/RSO BE PROVIDED WITH THREE (3) NEW FOLLOW CARS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH STANDARD SY FOLLOW CAR PACKAGE, FULLY-ARMORED AND RADIO EQUIPPED.

(B) THAT POST/RSO BE AUTHORIZED TO DISPOSE OF FOLLOW CAR 1S9117, 71 PLYMOUTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS IT IS PRESENTLY DEADLINED AND THAT DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION FOR FOLLOW CAR 4S0110, 74 CHEVROLET BE GRANTED AS SOON AS REPLACEMENT VEHICLES ARRIVE POST.

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(C) THAT POST/RSO BE PROVIDED WITH A BACK-UP COM VEHICLE FOR DCM'S USE AND AS BACK-UP TO PRESENT COM VEHICLE. THIS QUESTION WAS SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED WITH DASS AND TSO AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A FORMER COM VEHICLE UPON REPLACEMENT AT ANOTHER POST COULD BE SENT TO BEIRUT FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS SOLUTION PRE-

SUPPOSES THAT THIS VEHICLE BE IN GOOD CONDITION.

3. AS A/SY IS AWARE ONE OF THE LTD/COM VEHICLES HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CAIRO AND OUR REMAINING LTD IS DEADLINED DUE TO A FAULTY FUEL PUMP. AS SOON AS THIS VEHICLE IS REPAIRED, IT WILL BE USED FOR THE DCM AND AS BACK-UP FOR THE COM VEHICLE. HOWEVER, AS THIS VEHICLE IS A TDY VEHICLE IT IS SUBJECT TO TRANSFER TO MEET OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS SUCH AS CAIRO, WE BELIEVE THAT A BACK-UP COM VEHICLE AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2C IS REQUIRED.

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